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TO AMEMBASSY BONN IMMEDIATE

INFO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 1584

AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS

AMEMBASSY PRAGUE

AMEMBASSY THE HAGUE

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E. O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OCLR, PFOR, CZ, CU, GW

SUBJ: HUSAK OVERFLIGHT OF FRG ENROUTE TO CUBA

IN CONNECTION WITH VISIT OF CZECHOSLOVAK COMMUNIST PARTY FIRST SECRETARY GUSTAV HUSAK TO CUBA APRIL 2-8, CZECHOSLOVAK MILITARY MISSION ACTING CHIEF KOUBA DELIVERED NOTE NO 1711/73 OF MARCH 26, 1973 TO MISSION PROTOCOL OFFICER REQUESTING FRG OVERFLIGHT CLEARANCE FOR TWO ROUNT- TRIP FLIGHTS, MARCH 29- QPRIL 8 AND APRIL 2-8, FOR CZECHOSLOVAK AIRCRAFT. EMBASSY BONN REQUESTED OBTAIN APPROPRIATE CLEARANCES AND INFORM US FOR RESPONSE TO CZECHS. ESSENTIAL DATA FROM NOTE FOLLOW:

DATE OF FIRST FLIGHT MARCH 29, 1973 PRAGUE - HAVANA

RETURN FLIGHT APRIL 8, 1973 HAVANA - PRAGUE

DATE OF SECOND FLIGHT APRIL 2, 1973 PRAGUE - HAVANA

RETURN FLIGHT APRIL 8, 1973 HAVANA - PRAGUE

EQUIPMENT OF FIRST FLIGHT IL-18, IDENTIFICATION OK- BYZ; PILOT:

MR PASA, CREW OF 9 PERSONS

EQUIPMENT OF SECOND FLIGHT IL-62, IDENTIFICATION OK- ABD OR

OK- YBB PILOT: MR KOSTIK, CREW OF SIX PERSONS

TIME GMT

ALTITUDE NORMAL

CORRIDOR NORMAL

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PURPOSE OF FLIGHT     TRANSPORTATION OF A DELEGATION FROM PRAGUE  
TO HAVANA AND BACK UNDER THE LEADERSHIP  
OF MR GUSTAV HUSAK, FIRST SECRETARY OF  
THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK  
SOCIALIST REPUBLIC

ITINERARY             THE FIRST FLIGHT PRAGUE- HAVANA,  
MARCH 29, 1973:  
0600 PRAGUE DEPARTURE  
0618 CHEB/ BORDER CSSR- FRG  
0649 FRANKFURT  
0705 NATTENHEIM  
0709 BORDER FRG- BELGIUM ON AIRWAY UA 19  
AND UG 1  
1835 HAVANA LANDING MARCH 30, 1973  
RETURN FLIGHT HAVANA - PRAGUE,  
APRIL 8, 1973:  
1200 HAVANA DEPARTURE APRIL 9, 1973  
1728 BORDER BELGIUM- FRG  
1731 NATTENHEIM  
1745 FRANKFURT  
1810 CHEB  
1835 PRAGUE - LANDING  
THE SECOND FLIGHT PRAGUE - HAVANA  
APRIL 2, 1973:  
0745 PRAGUE - DEPARTURE  
0757 CHEB ON AIRWAY UR 11, US 19 AND  
UB 5  
0834 REKKEN/ BORDER FRG- HOLLAND  
2120 HAVANA - LANDING  
RETURN FLIGHT HAVANA - PRAGUE  
APRIL 8, 1973:  
0310 HAVANA - DEPARTURE ON AIRWAY OLNO/  
BORDER BELGIUM- FRG/ U11  
1415 FRANKFURT  
1447 CHEB  
1500 PRAGUE - LANDING

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